

EFFECTIVE

November 1, 2022.

Subject(s)

1. Updates to reflect statute changes.
2. General Editing.

**1)Updates to
Reflect Statute
Changes*****PSM 711-4, CPS Legal Requirements and Definitions***

Definitions updated to reflect statute changes as it pertains to the types of cases that will be added to central registry. Central registry cases include confirmed serious abuse or neglect, confirmed sexual abuse, confirmed sexual exploitation, and confirmed methamphetamine production.

The word complaint has been changed to referral.

PSM 711-5, Department Responsibilities and Operational Definitions

Definition of sexual exploitation has been added under child abuse.

PSM 712-6, CPS Intake - Special Cases

Updates were made to the Intake Decision Table for CPS and CPS-MIC Investigations in addition to adding teachers, teacher's aides, clergy, and individuals 18 years of age, involved with a youth program to individuals who should be referred to prosecuting attorney/law enforcement agencies.

2)General Editing

All policy items were updated for general editing, language focus on empathy, fairness and justice, and hyperlink additions.

Reason: CSA recommendation and statutory alignment.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

[PSM 711-4](#)

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